

Democratic, Republican Or Progressive? It Makes No Difference To "John D."

By EUGENE V. DEBS

Under the present system, all of you are slaves. You are the slaves of the masters who are in the minority—the very small minority, and yet you permit it every time you vote for the Republican, the Democratic or the Progressive party. You vote for the tool of the capitalist class, and you can decide for yourself whether you vote for him.

The Socialist comes to you and says that you are wage-slaves only because you are ignorant. You've got to learn what is good for you. You must vote the other way just as long as you are content to build palaces for the masters and live in cottages, just as long as you call to let them wear silk, satin and broadcloth and you go in overalls and work.

It doesn't make any difference to John D. Rockefeller whether the Democratic or the Republican or the Progressive party is elected. They represent the masters, are their tools. "John D." says Socialism isn't any good because he knows what it is. And you vote for his class, because you don't know what Socialism is. You get back just what you want, just what are after when you vote for the masters.

No matter what party is in power, through all the history of the country, under all sorts of political conditions, there have been industrial developments with hundreds of thousands of men out of work. The masters do that. They crush you. You want them to go, you vote for them.

There are hundreds of thousands of men in idleness today, big strong men, looking for work they can't find. There is misery in all our cities. There are 750,000 fallen women in the United States. And it is all the fruit of the rotten decaying social system of the capitalist class.

The masters said in Europe, we want more exploitation. So the war started. It's exploitation. Tonight, trenches nine miles long are filled high with dead. Four million men are engaged in a death struggle for the masters—workmen murdering his fellow workman. And this in the name of Christianity! These were your Christian nationalities.

Every flag in Europe is flying tonight over slaughterhouses and are stained with blood. The only flag in the world that is not flying over fields of blood and death is the red flag of Socialism.

Workmen never declared a war, and never will. The masters ordered them to fight. They are doing so because they are slaves. They call it patriotism, but this last war—war against war to obtain universal brotherhood and peace.

Information Department

SHORTER WORKDAY DOES NOT
REDUCE PRODUCTION.

Excerpts from publication of the United States Public Health Service, the report No. 156 from the Public Health Reports, May 29, 1914, entitled "Industrial Conditions, Their Relation to Public Health." May be secured from Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. for 5 cents.

(Continued from last week)

The industrial establishments of the United States are so many that proper sanitary supervision by the State is prohibited by the cost involved. In the campaign for prevention of disease following requirements are important:

1. Hours of labor which do not create excessive fatigue or cause it to beget to any of the body.

2. Remedial employment, at a wage sufficient to meet the cost of hygiene of the living and insure regular sleep.

3. Sanitary environment.

4. Education as to methods of hygiene.

5. When the hours of labor are so prolonged as to interfere with the

The BREAD LINE

Sure War—Food America
By Walter E. Diederich

The eviction law of New York City is working great hardships upon the poor and unemployed of the tenement district. Temporary alms to protect one man who suffered before the Municipal Court that he was unable to pay his rent, and many other evictions and various other cases are being handled by the courts to plan some sort of permanent relief from the misery landlocked class that preys on the misery of the workers.

(Chicago manufacturers sell to warlike countries great secrecy observed to prevent interception by hand-dredging cutters. Shipments are practically all being made from Canadian ports.)

Eight million women workers now engaged in industries. Every known industry has been invaded, even blacksmithing in which 35 women are registered. There are 408 women coal miners, 46 quarry workers, 15 brick masons, 10 engineers, and 16 furnace men, 96 workmen, and 16 fertilizer industries and 6,140 in iron and steel mills. In the face of such an industrial condition there are people who still think that the politics of this nation.

"Too much cotton produced in United States. The present war in Europe by cutting off the market for this product will bring great poverty on the farmers," so says (Capitalism). Too much cotton produced in the United States yet the producers of cotton are freezing and starving in the face of an overabundance of such a situation in the twentieth century. Socialism would kill capitalism. Shipments to Holland mysteriously stopped. This works an inconvenience upon United States packers as Holland is one of our largest purchasers. Will the United States Government take some step to place our large export production within the reach of the people.

Send for one of the People's Food Petitions and circulate it.

Brand Whitlock, heading a committee has gathered 1,500 tons of food which will be shipped to Belgium sufferers.

Food Brokers in Chicago fight ordinance to license and regulate brokers in foodstuffs. "None of 'em's business," statement made to the Aldermen.

A big shipment of toys received from Germany in spite of war, but the American public will pay an exorbitant price for Xmas toys just the same. And the children of Germany will receive a pittance for making them.

We are in receipt of a petition of several hundred names from the Church of the Revolution. The first signature being HOUCK WHITE, OF DENNIS COUNTRY JAIL, Comrade and the Carpenter, and "The Carpenter and the Rich Man," for sale by the National Office or given free with subscription to the paper.

Young People's Dept.

J. A. ROBERTS, JR., Director

To make the young people of the country more interested in the Socialist movement, a Young People's Dept. has been organized. Address all communications to the Young People's Dept., 803 W. Madison St., Chicago.

THREE NEW INDIANA LEADERS.

Indiana comes across this year with three new leaders at South Elkhart, Ind. Richard Morris K. Friedman, formerly of Chicago and Philadelphia is now at South Elkhart. Friedman is one of the most earnest of the I. P. S. R. I. and we may expect to hear of him in the future.

TO JOHN PENNYMANIA FEDERAL.

The Indiana in Pennsylvania is now preparing to form a state federal union. There are seven leagues in the state to date. Some of them having more than 100 members. Philadelphia is now organizing a league. The Philadelphia League is now organizing a league. The Philadelphia League is now organizing a league.

SPRINGFIELD BEATS HARTFORD.

The Springfield, Mass. Y. I. S. R. I. was victorious in its recent debate with Hartford Y. I. S. R. I. on the Commission on the I. P. S. R. I. The debate took place in Springfield and the Hartford Y. I. S. R. I. was given a formal reception. The Springfield Y. I. S. R. I. is now organizing a league. The Springfield Y. I. S. R. I. is now organizing a league.

BOOST YOUR SOCIALIST.

Every League should subscribe for a bundle of the Young Socialist. Margaret, Ohio, at 15 Spring street, New York City, is now organizing a league. The Margaret Y. I. S. R. I. is now organizing a league.

COULD HAVE SAVED ONE FIFTY.

A socialist in Nevada recently sent the information to the Nevada Socialist League. The Nevada Socialist League is now organizing a league. The Nevada Socialist League is now organizing a league.

Membership-Subscription Contest Is Waxing Hotter

"You will please enter 22 'nubs' in the contest for THE LIBRARY OF CLASSES," writes MARLYN I. PAUL, Evergreen, Brooklyn. This is a fair sample of the lists we are receiving daily at this office.

The members of our party are beginning to realize that the American Socialist is a paper that is worth the price.

Prices Still Soar

By EARL SEIDEL

The Democratic administration was given full power on the promise that the working class that the high cost of living would be reduced. Notwithstanding this promise the prices are still soaring all along the line.

Since neither the Democratic or the Republican administration has been able to solve the economic problems confronting the people, it is evident that we must turn to Socialism as the only practical remedy.

The only "new freedom," the working class has under the Democratic administration is the freedom to be idle and go hungry. But even the Republicans gave the workers this freedom.

We must change our social system. We must replace the system of operation. We must conduct business and industry, not purely for private gain but for the social good. The European war does not mean the collapse of internationalism. After the smoke of battle has cleared away Socialism will rise stronger and mightier than ever. The great leaders of the various nations will rally their forces and go on with their work for national and international Socialism.

The war means the downfall of the capitalist system.

For purposes of war the governments of Europe have confiscated private property, giving in return for commandeered automobiles, etc., merely a receipt. They have arbitrarily fixed the prices that private individuals may charge for the necessities of life. They have seized the railroads, the telegraphs, the postal service, the telephone service, the press, etc., which for purposes of peace the governments of a whole world would commandeer the mines and mills, the forests and streams, the railroads and ships.

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